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Our Imperilled Navy.

It was officially announced at the Navy Department in Washington yesaboard American war vessels recently were caused by spies or incendiaries," and specifically of the fire on the Oklahoma:

"It is believed that it may have been due to defective insulation of electric wiring around the magazines or to the carelessness of some workman in drop-

fires deliberately and maliciously set Grand Jury may do; but a committing Haddam, Conn., had or has an eye pression of private guards in publication. and fires resulting from inefficiency magistrate is restricted to the in- so single, a nose so subtle to the higher and lack of discipline?

or for the nation in an explanation fied person. When the complainant which rests on "faulty insulation of is ignorant of the name of the person have recognized THE SUN'S steady electric wiring around the maga- he would accuse, that person may be service to this underground savant by Prisoners fight inside Sing Sing Polizines"; it may allay suspicion, but it called John Doe until his true name making it a member of their consocannot inspire confidence, and confi- is ascertained. The magistrate candence in the navy is what is wanted not lawfully conduct a roving inquiat this time.

Nature and Man.

Mr. NEWMAN ERB, president of the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad, which is a good example of the sort are looting the corn. They have risen of course, of course. The evil come has been travelling on it through the of John Doe proceeding that the law against the farmers, and the farmers and the farmers hate to be rude of speech, but usually Paris disappeared in the night. As this States of Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, does not approve. A Justice of the have risen against the natural hat the larmers, and the larmers, and the larmers hate to be rude of speech, but usually have risen against them. With grief when we find a man chattering about South Dakota. He finds a "perfect" Court of Special Sessions issued a and indignation we hear of a single woman's dress, we can't apply rye crop already garnered in Minne- subpæna to nineteen witnesses di- farm on which there are 500 ground- a more endearing title than "idiot." sota and now being harvested in South recting them to attend before him at hog holes, dens, dives or trenches, record; wheat "perfect" everywhere; with them all the books, records and to spoil the land. cotton doing well. He sees or fore- documents in their possession or un-

rains have not overdone theirs. Mighty committed or who had committed it. into only a deeper shame the lawiess though it's none of our business ex-

Nature has worked nobly for the conscious or unconscious opposition out. The recital by the magistrate of to a great renaissance of business and a mere supposition, followed by a declator which is a mere supposition, followed by a declator which is a mere supposition, followed by a declator which is a mere supposition, followed by a declator which is a mere supposition of the followed by a dec sweep the American merchant marine law does not tolerate." United States Steel Corporation:

tion of American merchant vessels, a definite crime. signed in the last moments of the Sixty-third Congress, will be repealed in the first moments of the Sixtyfourth. The Steel prosecution, we take it, is largely an automatic continuation of an expiring policy or illusion, to which the Supreme Court may be trusted to give the final blow.

The American people have had enough and more than enough of hard times made harder by Federal folly. endure patiently the damage wrought by meddlesome, ambitious politicians Justice's charge. The pocket nerve spire doubt whether political power ing for nearly sixty years a hopeless the hope of votes or nominations.

A Superfluous Bugle Blast.

"If the flag of the United States is ing the defendant sane. tive as commander in chief and go to thus practically abolishing the habeas

Sound doctrine very generally shared, but if by readiness to go to war the Governor means preparedthorities. As to the Governor's as- possibly recur?

entiment.

Entitled to some latitude of toler ation in training day oratory in seasons of profound world peace, there are times and occasions when bluster, especially in official quarters, is inopportune and a gross caricature of the state of public opinion.

Governor McCREARY failed to take advantage of the opportunity to imjuncture of affairs restraint of utterance and action is patriotic good citizenship. Nobody questions where the National Guard of Kentucky would be were a call sounded. The Gov-All checks, money orders, &c., to be ernor's bugle blast was in this remade payable to THE SUN.

Scandalous John Doe Proceedings.

Every few days lately the announce ment has been made in newspaper articles concerning the Becker case that John Doe proceedings were to be instituted in BECKER's behalf. We have received many inquiries as to the meaning of this statement.

Precisely what course of procedure has been contemplated in this particular case we do not know; but it may be useful to point out what a how it has been abused by magistrates, notwithstanding the severest condemnation of their illegal practices by the Court of Appeals.

Properly speaking, a John Doe proceeding is a criminal prosecution instituted before a committing magisknown to the complainant, and who authoritative body. is therefore denominated John Doe. It is essential to the validity of such a proceeding, however, that it should under our law does not possess gen-

outset of the proceeding. In 1905 a case arose in this city

good of the American people. What- nor who the accused was, but indicated the sack of Antwerp or the Reiters ever there is of sinister or fatuous, an intention to rove around and find conscious or unconscious opposition out. The realtal by the magnificant of the sack of Antwerp or the Reiters at the burning of a numbery. And Charles Brickley, the famous Har-

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And only man is vie."

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The stringencies born of the war they The latter was doubtless the result theatrical and ineffective tactics, due mention in the obituary notices. no uncertain language in the trial of those who practise them, and in-Justice's charge. The pocket nerve spire doubt whether political power manifested its powerful influence or the notoriety that may be won by infirmity metamorphosed by will and throughout the whole proceedings, advocating it is the real purpose be- mind into strength, culminating in the large bail bond di- hind their adoption. As in England rected by the Judge after pronounc- the methods of Pankhurstism alien-

insulted on land or sea," said Gov. What is the object of this bail bond? might have been enlisted for the ernor McCreany of Kentucky in an There is no escape from the conclu-cause, so here the heedless and light- the Liberty Beil carried cameras. address at a review of the National sion that it is intended to establish headed imitators of British viragoes Guard of the Blue Grass State, "I a kind of probation during which the do more damage to a cause not yet am ready for war, and in the event sanity of the subject might be tested. won than can be done by its most deof war I shall exercise my preroga- What other reason can there be for termined opponents. corpus act?

otherwise inexplicable. If the accused was temporarily insane by reason of conception of the Interstate Commerce Commission reversing its orson of congenital trresponsibility, or der of two years ago reducing express ness for war he probably has an ad- by reason of vinous intoxication as company rates and permitting changes vantage over the country in general, his wife thinks, then who knows when in charges which will enable the if we are to believe the military authis temporary irresponsibility may companies to make a measurable re- And birds sing joy on every bough;

tucky's embattled sons to the front quires a thorough airing. To the until tion in the United States to-day, a The war, the wounds, the agony, The broken heart, the helpless cry, The cond of hope era hope began. as their commander in chief, there tutored mind it would appear that a commission vastly altered from that Thy heart is greater than our grief. is little likelihood of its being dis- doctor who lives or has lived in an which handed down the ruling conputed. The prerogative might even asylum may not be as competent to cedling to the Eastern railroads only be extended, without fear of cavil, to diagnose incipient or obscure cases the shadow of relief from excessively I rest me in thine arms secure; a declaration of intent rigidly to ex- as the family physician who sees cases low freight rates while denying the All that I live for shall endure. clude buncombe and swagger as gar- only in their earliest manifestations, substance. The commission which bare-

and to treat them.

It may be asserted that it is the with fairmindedness toward the ex custom of family physicians to call press companies. in hospital doctors for other diseases. important truth that in the present at once into an asylum where he rarely sees doubtful cases.

rologist in all cases in which nervous symptoms manifest themselves, these cases of insanity than the asylum trained doctors, and would therefore become more expert in its early diagnosis, while they would be excelled in treatment, after the diagnosis is established, by the asylum doctor.

We submit this view to our medical readers. Physicians owe it to themselves and to the community to clear up this distressing insanity expert situation without being awed, as they now are, by the psychiatric expert whose observation is chiefly among established cases.

Since, as Judge CLEARWATER has pointed out in THE SUN, the trial John Doe proceeding properly is and Judge is authorized by law to select three reputable physicians as experts. it becomes the duty of medical societies to decide upon the men whom they regard as reputable and competent, and to give access to a list of these experts to the authorized court officers. If the Judge may be inclined planation or excuse for the conduct of swelling their eyes and the glands in trate by submitting to him a sworn to favoritism, which we greatly doubt, the New Jersey authorities within terday that there was "no reason to believe that the large number of fires believe that the large number of fires of the large number of the large number of fires of the large number of fires of the large number crime has been committed by a desig- if the appointees were not among the has occurred for remitting to private nated person whose name is not doctors selected and indorsed by an

The Underground Canary.

accused. A committing magistrate superstitions of science, falsely so called, the unerring prophetic instinct ties of connoisseurs in woodchuckery disorders of this week.

But faithful are the wounds of a the community is the offender. The painful duty of reporting from Dela- vigorous struggle. defendant must be designated at the ware county, Ind., a conduct and conis as interesting as infamous. They

So it is generally all over these ering a period of nine years! No approach"? This detail of natural of the lightning," look like cold mo- no one knows. crops, the foundation of all prosperities, are assured.

The Court of Appeals held that the subpœna was void on its face:

The Court of Appeals held that the predatory character of these associated prophets. Whistle, do they? So, none of the pride and haughtiness at the predatory character of these associated prophets. Whistle, do they? So, none of the pride and haughtiness at the predatory character of these associated prophets. Whistle, do they? So, not the pride and haughtiness at the predatory character of these associated prophets. Whistle, do they? So, not the pride and haughtiness at the predatory character of these associated prophets. Whistle, do they? So, not the pride and haughtiness at the predatory character of these associated prophets. Whistle, do they? So, not the pride and haughtiness at the predatory character of these associated prophets. Whistle, do they? So, not the pride and haughtiness at the predatory character of these associated prophets. Whistle, do they? So, not the pride and haughtiness at the predatory character of these associated prophets. "It did not state what the crime was, no doubt, the Spaniards whistled at fleet a sea steed?

ated definitely men whose sympathies

Relief for the Express Companies.

covery of earnings shows that a new And nothing heeds the grief of man. This insanity expert system re- commission is regulating transporta-

ments for the clothing of patriotic The asylum doctor is more competent by five months later upset that ruling correctly to label pronounced cases and gave the railroads a chance to live is the one which has now acted

Why not in insanity? Every hospital pany rates went into effect early last siding in Paris.] physician has seen incorrectly diag- year with a proviso that it should nosed cases of typhoid fever, pneu- have a twelve months trial of its efmonia and other diseases; he has feet on revenues. It happened also usually been a practitioner, a clinic that during this period of reduced in spite of the continual fighting press on the 4,000 militiamen and doctor or an assistant, but the doctor rates the companies were subjected 20,000 others whom he addressed the who devotes himself to insanity goes practically for the first time to the Last March the express companies man in the street looks like a hopeless Since it has become a custom among petitioned for relief, supporting their family physicians to call in a neu-application with an exhibition of specialists really see more incipient changes they sought permission to make in their charges would yield an vided and methodical enemies. increase of 31/2 per cent. in gross earnings. The commission says that Paris is splendid, and the settled determination of Government and peoneutral nations. The act of retailable available available available available available. it "clearly appears" that the express der the rates prescribed two years day as it was in the early days of the ago. It declares that the companies war after the Marne, when everything are entitled to reasonable relief and sanctions adjustments of the tariff the asphyxiating gases and other which seem to work out to a probable crimes against international law. increase of about 3% per cent. on while they have infuriated the French

> This is a sign of sounder Government policy toward business. In the free of political restrictions.

persons the maintenance of order and the preservation of the peace. the Roosevelt disorders and their melancholy outcome fresh in mind, the Sheriff and the police should have recognized the danger at the beginning Germans suffered great For years that transcend memory and taken the proper and only depoint to some particular person as the THE SUN has defended against the fensible steps to quell any disturbance which might be attempted. These steps, as every man knows who is informed eral inquisitorial powers. He has no of the groundhog, sole warlock and natured or truculent, include the im-These outgivings are designed to authority to institute a full investi- matchless divinator of the weather, mediate assertion of authority supreassure the public. But what con- gation as to whether any crime has Not the departed Beartown Beebe, ported by sworn peace officers in solatory choice can be made between been committed by anybody. This a not Uncle Hop Johnson of Middle number sufficient to meet the needs of the situation, and the prompt supquiry whether a specified crime has meteorology. The Groundhog Club of violence. The New Jersey officials There is no comfort for the service probably been committed by a speci- Punxsutawney, Pa., and other sodali- who falled or refused to do their duty have a heavy responsibility for the

of Mutual Welfare League.—Headline.

and the blame stays with woman. We brass plates in a certain quarter of ernment elects to renew them. hate to be rude of speech, but usually Paris disappeared in the night. As this The suggestion of ex-President Roose

ford, Conn., made seventy miles an send the booty to Germany as best the Federal

Took 35,000 Pictures of Liberty Bell. From the Denver Post.

every camera carrier wished to get a picture of the Liberty Bell. The good natured traffic officers from Philadelphia

From the Spectator.

O nature, we arraign thee now Because a smile is on thy face, And woodlands wear their work

F. W. BOURDILLON.

PARIS IN WAR TIME. Intimate Account of the Spirit and Temper of France To-day.

[The following letter was received at New York yesterday from one of the most The order reducing express com-

In spite of the defeats of the Russian armies and the failure of the pressure on Germany from that side, without any material advance of the Allies in the morth of France, in spite nized that, according to international of the unpromising outlook at the new competition of the parcel post. Dardanelles, which to the unskilled undertaking under the present conditions, the French people are keeping up a wonderful morale and spirit and earnings under the new tariff. It was show little of the depression that one calculated at the time that the would expect to find under the long war and the continuous suc cesses of their barbaric but well pro-The temper of the population of

ple to persist and fight until they companies are operating at a loss unlooked easy for the Allies. The unheard of methods of German warfare, gross revenues. The commission asserts that relief should be prompt, and the enemy on his own ground and to Sea, referred to in the British order as the new tariffs are to be effective on fight him with his own weapons in-September 1. a "zone," without attempting to assert proved and made more deadly by the the establishment of a "war zone," as inventive genius of the chemist. Their study of the asphyxlating gases has shown how to comtimes into which we are to go as a bat it and in the laboratories of the result of the war, business in this French scientists the counter gases country must be unfettered and really and antidote for the deadly German nizes Germany's right to do so by chlorine gas have been readily found, while it has been discovered that the German asphyxiating shells only af-We can conceive of no adequate ex- fect the lachrymose glands of the men, ises spreads death wherever it explodes. The heavy gases of the German asphyxiating shells stay in the trenches when the shells have ex- gation of her treaty relations with us. ploded, and although in several cases it has cleared out the trenches the with Germany would be no more than Germans suffered great loss from a recognition of an existin; far their own gas and could not hold the namely, that while plying us with sm trenches, and the French have quietly gone back when the effect passed off, without finding a single enemy in poswithout finding a single enemy in possession. The recent attack at Eparges, solely of which the Germans made so much, was greatly exaggerated. The Ger- the Lusitania outrage, an act shells were unable to occupy the first cured a hold, out of which they were gave occupied them and enfiladed those

It is said at present that the French have at least 300,000 more men in the trenches on the front than the Ger-That Sing Sing degree, which is to shells a day, the English output is which supposed to make 250,000 a day.

to him brass plates has frequently taken place in Switzerland these last six out suspending diplomatic rel

The morale of the German troops as Tiddlewink to so which were so marked at the start. They are not the same solid unit that shortly reach the stage of broken in spirit by the awful trench present commercial inter

revival of good times and fat years revival of good times and fat years comes from the Government. Witness the La Folletie-Furuseth law to mess the La Folletie-Furuseth law to message of discovery that the sweeter in tone."

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ANOTHER LAWYER. There have been, unfortunately, and Italy, Poet and prophet like Ordheus, ties who make coaching their profes- ister of War, and ultimately to retire New York, July 22. from the seas and the lakes. Witness the Department of Justice in pigheaded pride of opinion resolved as West, to Values 18d of New York to Values 1 pigheaded pride of opinion resolved vs. Wyatt, in Volume 186 of New blame, we must wonder at the com- lor of Track Athletics, and so on, by the thinking of what that might mean to keep up the prosecution of the York Reports, on page 393. The deplexity of his character. One of the issued? Moreover, shouldn't these to the enemy. Luckily these attempts Wheat Field Records of the Ancients cision was rendered nearly nine years most remarkable geniuses our coun- highly modern and monumentally influential professions be rewarded with France, at least outwardly, presents

counties. We repeat that a study of that case shows that no valid John Doe proceeding can be instituted except against a designated person for a definite crime.

Insanity Experts.

That the deplorable miscarriage of justice in a recent judicial proceeding when the contradictory testimony of the contradictory

cited comment even in the press and have been roundly censured, even at the risk of some of the papers being suppressed. However, the feeling is that pressed. However, the feeling is that pressed. However, the feeling is that when the Allies get under way they will make short work of the Turkish troops and push on to Gallipoli. The grain cradle fifty or sixty years ago. stake is so important and the consequences so vital that all are hoping for a successful conclusion, followed by most of the Balkan States going in with the Allies.

Kaiser Wilhelm's Iron Cross.

To the Eletor of The Sun-Sir: John guard the bell took snapshots of it Howard of Providence, R. L. asks who awarded the iron crosses to the German Emperor. Allow me to inform you that Frank, one of the officers, has an expert with the camera since Kings of Bavaria and Saxony, have Philadelphia. He has taken 35,000 awarded the iron crosses of the first and second class to the Kalser in appreciation of his remarkable work in the General

for Mr. Howard had read the papers a few months ago and studied every detail he would have found that a formal declaration to this effect has been issued by the German General Staff. Everybody in German General Staff. Everybody in German general Staff. Everybody in German was seems to realize that no person connected with this war has done more or is working harder than the Kaiser, who hardly takes time to eat.

New YORK July 22. Gestav Lenks.

Hoss present at an "Anti-Dal" meeting in Newark Tuesday night opposing the Essex county Republican committee to make them dangerous. Give it to 'em, good and hard, any time and all the time, and perhaps they will be induced to crawl into the hole and pull the hole in after them.

E. H. White.

City Attorney Alfred G. Nowakoski, Judge Horace C. Grice, Judge Themistocles Mancusi-Ungarl, Police Comp. s working harder than and y takes time to eat.

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or the curtains.

GERMANY'S ATTITUDE. A Prediction as to a New Phase of the Propaganda.

THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: You article tersely but fully answers the let-ter signed "Lawyer" in The Sun of German press entirely ignore one as-pect which cannot be emphasized too often for the benefit of sympathizers with Germany who are at the same time

loyal to this country.

Germany's prior notes officially recoglaw, she has not the right to sink a merchant vessel, whether enemy or neutral, without visit, search and removal of passengers and crew to safety. She relies solely on the right to retaliate against her enemy on account of the "starvation" blockade effectively maintained by the British.

The right to retaliate against an enemy is recognized by international law. The point that has not been sufficiently is this: The principle of retallation can be invoked and extended only to affect an enemy, an act of war, properly available ensibility for the unfriendly act be To affirm, as Germany's last note

the right so to act is a casus which no self-respecting nation should parley over. That Germany's enemy Britain warned neutrals as to the use of mined areas in the North Germany's last note disingenuously in-timates, does not alter the situation. Our Government no more recognizes Britain's right to, imperil the lives or seas by the use of mines than it recog use of submarines. Fortunately, in former case, no life has been lost. For the loss of property Britain prom compensation, I believe. of life is immeasurable, as our President has said in our last note to Ger-many. For that loss Germany makes no offer or promise to compensate so far as she could. What is still worse Germany's asserted right the principle of retaliation is in abro-The suspension of diplomatic relations

crisis which has been reached is due during the past two months, repeated mans who attacked with asphyxiating probably would have led immediately to a suspension of our relations wit trenches, and in very few cases se- her, as, no doubt, our President quietly hold, out of which they were driven when the French refecting a friendly nation, though she has not deemed it wise to exercise has not deemed it wise to exercise such asserted right for over two months. The situation itself suggests of relations, that is, a rejection of her mans. The great problem of the day preposterous proposal that our Gov-is the making of munitions and while the French are making over 100,000 Germany, the only form of agreement would have the effect of law sition to ascertain what member of friend. The Sun has just had the and reform, is not to be won without a only 10,000 shells and Germany is rights of our citizens on the high seas, and reform, is not to be won without a only 10,000 shells and Germany is formal notice to Germany that any some curious events have occurred future violation of such rights w ware county, Ind., a conduct and conspiracy of its ancient friends which line.

Lays evil on woman's dress.—Head-been reported in the press. A short line out of the Lusitania o be regarded as an unfriendly act, and time ago all the brass door knobs and will be held in abeyance until our Gov

practice of stealing door knobs and velt that our Government suspend comsota and now being harvested in South Dakota; the heaviest oat crop on record; wheat "perfect" everywhere; with them all the books, records and one being harvested in South and place and bring with them all the books, records and built by Mr. A. E. Luders of Stamman spies to secure the copper and and built by Mr. A. E. Luders of Stamman spies to secure the copper and spies to secure the copper and and built by Mr. A. E. Luders of Stamman spies to secure the copper and spies to secure the cop Constitution, cotton doing well. He sees or foresees "the heaviest yield and greatest
grain movement in our history."

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disobedience, The pro-, is simply preposterous.

German propaganda will citizens with Britain, France, Russia

GIANTS OF THE CRADLE.

Put Modern Kansas to Shame. To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Your

Within easy recollection there was a shop or factory owned and operated by Henry S. Walck, near Greencastle in this county, where there were made and sold within one year 1,500 grain cradles. Nearly all this output was shipped to the mountainous regions of Pennsyl-vania, West Virginia, Maryland and A. W. G. Kentucky. CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., July 22.

"AMONG THOSE PRESENT." What Will Jerseymen See in This Roll Call?

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: 1 taff.

If Mr. Howard had read the papers a those present at an "Anti-Dal" meeting the months ago and studied every detail in Newark Tuesday night opposing the

SOUTH ORANGE, N. J., July 22.

MR. ROOT'S SUPPORTERS. Would His Stalwart Conduct in 1912 Injure His Candidacy?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: read with interest THE SUN'S poll of the country on the question of the Republican Presidential nomines for 1916, and with a degree of surpris which approaches amazement that the Hon. Elihu Root appears to be first choice. Without on my part cor fessing any antipathy to Mr. Root, choice. Without desire to inquire whether THE SUN's referendum of this question has been placed before the whole body of the Republican party as constituted prior to the historic Chicago convention of 1912, and whether in reaching a bas for conclusion due deference was giver to the 4,000,000 who supported Roosevel in that year, and whether the decision in favor of Mr. Root bears representa ive indorsement from this great body

of voters. It is natural to presume, in the face of events that occurred in 1912, that Mr. Root would be far from popular with a very large part of the Roosevelt following. And while making a very large allowance for the pronounced reactionary movement against the Demoactionary movement against the Demo-cratic Administration and against radicalism in all parties, would it not be foolish to undertake to foist Mr. Root or any other unwelcome man upon these 4,000,000, granting that they are not already in frame of mind to accept his

candidacy?
Does it stand to reason that a man who literally stood on the bridge between the Roosevelt men and the realization of their hopes in 1912 is the best man upon whom to reunite whole party strength in 1916? We not success under such a condition presuppose more magnanimity on the part of the great body of Roosevelt followers than is to be expected of a perfectly

quiry and not of complaint. find in this province, far removed from New York, it is true, but in a reading. thinking and fairly representative neigh-borhood, that a man like Herrick, Cummins or Burton or any one of half a dozen others that might be mentioned would seem to offer more in the dire of harmony and the success that e had without harmony than any ward partisan of either side to the internecine conflict of 1912.

To win in 1916 there must be but

one Republican party, and the leader must be able to lead the whole of that party. Who is the logical man?

J. F. JACKSON.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., July 22.

THE GRAPEVINE.

Reminiscences of the Old New York Hostelry.

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir! One the most treasured possessions of the dd Grapevine at Eleventh street and quences. Sixth avenue was an editorial article from The Sun, commemorative of its from The Sun, commemorative of its hospitality and charm, which, neatly framed, was displayed on its walls, Like particularity as to what, if any, cha its old engravings, this had become sere and yellow with time; nevertheless, it clently to safeguard to the city of New York the passage of years made all the more imposition of unnecessary in the city of New York imposition of unnecessary in the city of New York imposition of unnecessary in the city of New York imposition of unnecessary in the city of New York in the city of New gent with the gradual extinction of hostelries of this character.

I have a similar one deploring years before the passing of the Golden Eagle.

which, like the old Grapevine, was an institution in its time which it is debasing to mention in the same breath with roadhouse or saloon. The old Grapevine was literally a place of "rest nd entertainment." It had, carefully idden from the gaze of the vulgar, its "memento mori" in the old Portuguese cemetery in the rear of its premises. Its ale was served in pewter mugs.

and its crackers and cheese were a kind not to be found elsewhere. were at hand to be spread on its mathe kind of mental pabulum affected ject, attempt to y its frequenters. Its host was be now obsolete, who was at all times

philosopher, friend and guide.

Many in later years turned away from the maze of "improvements" and the city's hurlyburly to pass a few reminiscent moments within the walls of the old Grapevine, there to recall the program of the city's nor within the walls of the old Grapevine, there to recall the program of the city's nor within the familiar within the walls within the wall within the walls within the wall within the walls within the wa No more for us than for them can it again be said "And still a ruby kindles amounted t JOHN P. DAVIN, M. D.

THE ICONOCLAST.

He Hymns the Dispraise of the Great God Efficiency.

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: All To the Editor of The School our he things that we learned from our parents are of course fundamentally fear that it will Were proof of this needed, our hildren would readily furnish i The lesson of the past generation has than the tax of 1915 more than \$200,000,00 look where it has got us: one half of the world is industriously trying to cut the other half's throat. Efficiency is the bane of life, both individually and nationally; not only that, it is essentially years?

"I must decline at this time of life, both individually and nationally; not only that, it is essentially years?"

"I must decline at this time of life, and hence destructive."

find some efficient person to take care of them and their families; whereas, who ever heard of an efficient man en-

who ever heard of an experiment?

Countering like treatment?

W. W. WHITELOCK. NEW YORK, July 22.

OBEY HIM NOW!

A Patriotic Rallying Cry for the TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Per- excess

I wish it could be blazoned from one end of the country to the other and burned into the mind of every person in the land. in the land.

There is altogether too much loose talk over what we should and should not do by a lot of people who have just enough intelligence and influence been most efficient.

Love's Progress.

Love's Progress.

Knicker—How can you tell how long hey have been married?

Bocker—By whether she wants him to top smoking to save his health, his money of the Current Smoking to save his health, his money of the Current Smoking to save his health, his money of the Current Smoking to save his health, his money of the Current Smoking to save his health, his money of the Current Smoking to save his health, his money of the Current Smoking to save his health, his money of the Current Smoking to save his health, his money of the Current Smoking to save his health, his money of the Current Smoking to save his health, his money of the Consolation.

To the Editor of The Stn—Sir: The shade trees that I have set out grow missioner Michael De Vita, Congressiant Company of the Smoking to save his health, his money of the Consolation.

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DANBURY, Conn., July 22.

G. J.

prejudiced judgment may be an in relation to any action by the or past administration of the cit

LEGISLATORS START IN ON CITY INQUIRY

Senator Brown Denies Politt. cal Purpose in Finance Investigation Here.

THREE TO HIRE A LAWYER

The legislative committee while to look into New York city's finances met yesterday for the first ti Hotel Lorraine and chose S R. Brown of Watertown as Assemblyman William J. Maler eca was made vice-chairman and tor Brown, Senator George Cronwal Staten Island and Assemblyman Fra-R. Stoddard, Jr., were named as mittee to hire a lawyer for the gation which is to be made Senator Brown said that

tee will not really get to w cluding Senator Wagner. The chairman was at some

dicted that the investigation would prove a windfall for Tammany Hall Senator Brown said: "I should think that that opinion must be founded on one of two concep-tions, both wrong. Either it is thought that the purpose of the committee is to attack the city administration, which is not true at all, or it is believed that the investigation will disclose things injurious to the administration of the city. We have no information which would

lead us to believe that true Statement as to Purposes.

partisan or personal. It will

The Senator said he couldn't name the men being considered as counsel for the committee. He did not know how long the investigation would last. Senator Brown gave out a statement whi had prepared with the approval of the other members of the committee, he said. It is as follows, in part: "The investigation will be in no s-

ducted for the purpose of injuri impairing the efficiency of any official or creating any partisan a tage. It will, however, unless i take the committee, be conducted w courage and fearlessness of conse "It will be the purpose of the con in the law should be made ciently to safeguard the ta

imposition of unnecessary inquiry will extend to the met particular objects of expens "The Legislature would exclusively to State affa so much as inquiry in rela not been so conspicuously responsibility for the excondition of the charge by showing founded or by correcting

not expected will be limited to either will, now that it has tak "In 1903 the gross del

get since 1910 of more than \$ How to Avert Calamity.

"Undoubtedly the alarn ture of 1915, which New York amount local tax imposed

Unlimited Authority in tity.

able for any other for which they are ated. I find in the cl moneys included purpose are ava other purpose, subject to the avagance and the gra

State budget at A

the readiness on the interested in the city present evidence as t extravagance and the purpose of the co-judge this evidence. wrong has been done from those responsible

portunity will be gir